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## Interview Summary

Application No.

10/643,443

Applicant(s)

AMORE, JOSEPH R.

Examiner

Kurt Rowan

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Kurt Rowan.

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(2) Donald Bahr.

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Date of Interview: 24 June 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: proposed claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: 3,670,444 (not of record).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr Bahr argued that the proposed claim 1 overcomes the art of record since the prior art did not show a flexible cuff formed from an elastic material which is different than the material from which the throw line is made from. The examiner stated elastic lines are known in the art and discussed the Dieterich '444 patent. Mr Bahr will submit an amendment which the examiner will consider.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required